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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).SEC 1410 (3-91)

# Finantia USA Ltd.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

## **AFFIRMATION**

I, Filipe Marques, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying statement of financial condition pertaining to Finantia USA Ltd. at December 31, 2016, is true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor any officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

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Signature

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

LILIAN DE PINHO Notary Public, State of New York No. 010E6187869

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Management and Shareholder of Finantia USA Ltd.

Withem Smith + Brown, PC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Finantia USA Ltd. (the "Company"), as of December 31, 2016. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Finantia USA Ltd. as of December 31, 2016, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

February 10, 2017

# Finantia USA Ltd. Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2016

Assets	
Cash	\$ 1,852,777
Due from customers	49,361
Fail to deliver	893,380
Due from affiliates	307,773
Leasehold improvements, furniture and equipment	2 - 1,1 - 1
(net of accumulated amortization and depreciation of \$255,603)	3,010
Security deposit	99,216
Deferred tax asset	56,600
Other assets	20,905
Total assets	\$ 3,283,022
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	
Liabilities:	
Due to customers	\$ 941,040
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	66,664
Total liabilities	1,007,704
Stockholder's Equity:	
Common stock (\$.01 par value; 1,000 shares authorized, 200	
issued and outstanding)	2
Additional paid-in capital	514,219
Retained earnings	1,761,097
Total stockholder's equity	2,275,318
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Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 3,283,022
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## Finantia USA Ltd. Notes to Financial Statement December 31, 2016

#### 1. Organization and Business

Finantia USA Ltd. (the "Company"), incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Finantia Holdings B.V. (the "Parent"), which is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Banco Finantia S.A. (the "Ultimate Parent").

The Company acts as a broker for institutional customers in the purchase and sale of foreign securities. The Company executes and clears all of these foreign trades through two separate affiliates. These trades are settled on a delivery versus payment basis. The Company's commissions on foreign securities transactions are allocated by the affiliates and remitted to the Company periodically.

The Company does not carry customer accounts or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities and, accordingly is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Presentation**

These financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### Cash

Cash deposits are held at one New York financial institutions and therefore are subject to the credit risk at this financial institution. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and does not believe there to be any significant credit risk with respect to these deposits.

#### **Leasehold Improvements and Equipment**

Leasehold improvements are recorded at cost, net of accumulated amortization, which is calculated on a straight-line basis over the lesser of the economic useful life of the improvement or the term of the lease. Equipment is recorded at cost, net of accumulated depreciation, which is calculated on a straight-line basis over estimated useful lives of three to five years.

## Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Certain financial instruments are carried at amounts that approximate fair value due to the short-term nature and negligible credit risk. These instruments include cash, short-term receivables, accounts payable, and other liabilities.

## Finantia USA Ltd. Notes to Financial Statement December 31, 2016

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company's earnings are subject to applicable U.S. federal, state and local taxes. The amount of current and deferred taxes payable or refundable is recognized as of the date of the financial statements, utilizing currently enacted tax laws and rates. Deferred tax expenses or benefits are recognized in the financial statements for the changes in deferred tax liabilities or assets between years. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in earnings in the period that includes the enactment date. In the event it is more likely than not that a deferred tax asset will not be realized, a valuation allowance is recorded.

At December 31, 2016, management has determined that the Company had no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement recognition. The Company's conclusions may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, ongoing analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

#### 3. Customer Transactions

In the normal course of business, the Company effects transactions on behalf of customers on a basis of either delivery or receipt versus payment. If these transactions do not settle due to failure to perform by either the customer or the counterparty, the Company may be obligated to discharge the obligation of the nonperforming party and, as a result, may incur a loss if the market value of the securities is different from the contract amounts. The risk of loss to the Company is normally limited to the differences in the market value of the securities compared to their contract amounts.

#### 4. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 and has elected to compute its net capital requirements in accordance with the Alternative Net Capital Method. Under this alternative, net capital, as defined, shall not be less than \$250,000. At December 31, 2016, the Company had net capital of approximately \$1,670,000 which exceeded the required net capital by approximately \$1,420,000.

#### 5. Leasehold Improvements, Furniture and Equipment

Details of furniture and equipment are as follows:

Furniture	\$ 43,914
Equipment	14,833
Leasehold Improvements	199,866
	258,613
Less: accumulated depreciation	(255,603)
	\$ 3,010

## Finantia USA Ltd. Notes to Financial Statement December 31, 2016

#### 6. Commitments

The Company leases office space under a non-cancellable lease agreement which expires September 20, 2019. The future minimum annual payments at December 31, 2016 under this agreement are approximately:

Year Ending December 31,	Total <u>Commitments</u>	
2017 2018	\$	190,000 190,000
2019		143,000
	\$	523,000

The minimum annual rents are subject to escalation based on increases in real estate tax and certain operating costs incurred by the lessor. The Company also has a security deposit of \$99,216 relating to the lease.

#### 7. Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets relate to differences between book and tax relative to depreciation and deferred rent expense. The statutory rate differs from the effective rate primarily due to the effects of state and local taxes and the change in federal deferred tax rates.

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